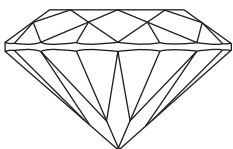


# Diamond Quality At a Glance

## Color:

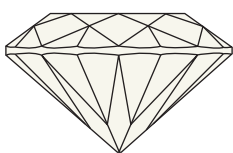
The highest-quality, most valuable diamonds are completely colorless. Lower-quality diamonds have a slight yellow or brown tint.

Highest Quality



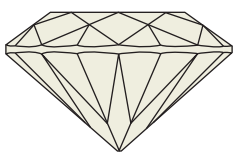
Colorless

D  
E  
F



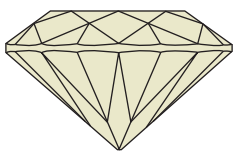
Almost Colorless

G  
H  
I  
J



Faint Color

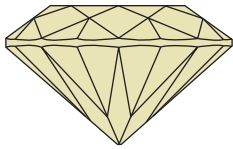
K  
L  
M



Very Light Color

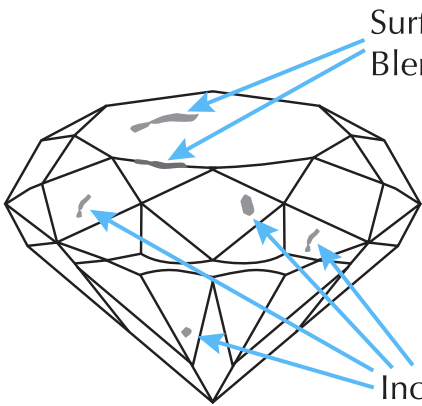
N  
O  
P  
Q  
R

Lowest Quality



Light Color

S  
T  
U  
V  
W  
X  
Y  
Z



## Clarity:

The highest-quality diamonds have few or no flaws or inclusions, as seen at 10x magnification. Lower-quality gems have more flaws.

Flawless

No inclusions  
No blemishes

Internally Flawless

No inclusions,  
Minimal blemishes

VVS1  
VVS2

Very, very slightly included

VS1  
VS2

Very slightly included

S11  
S12

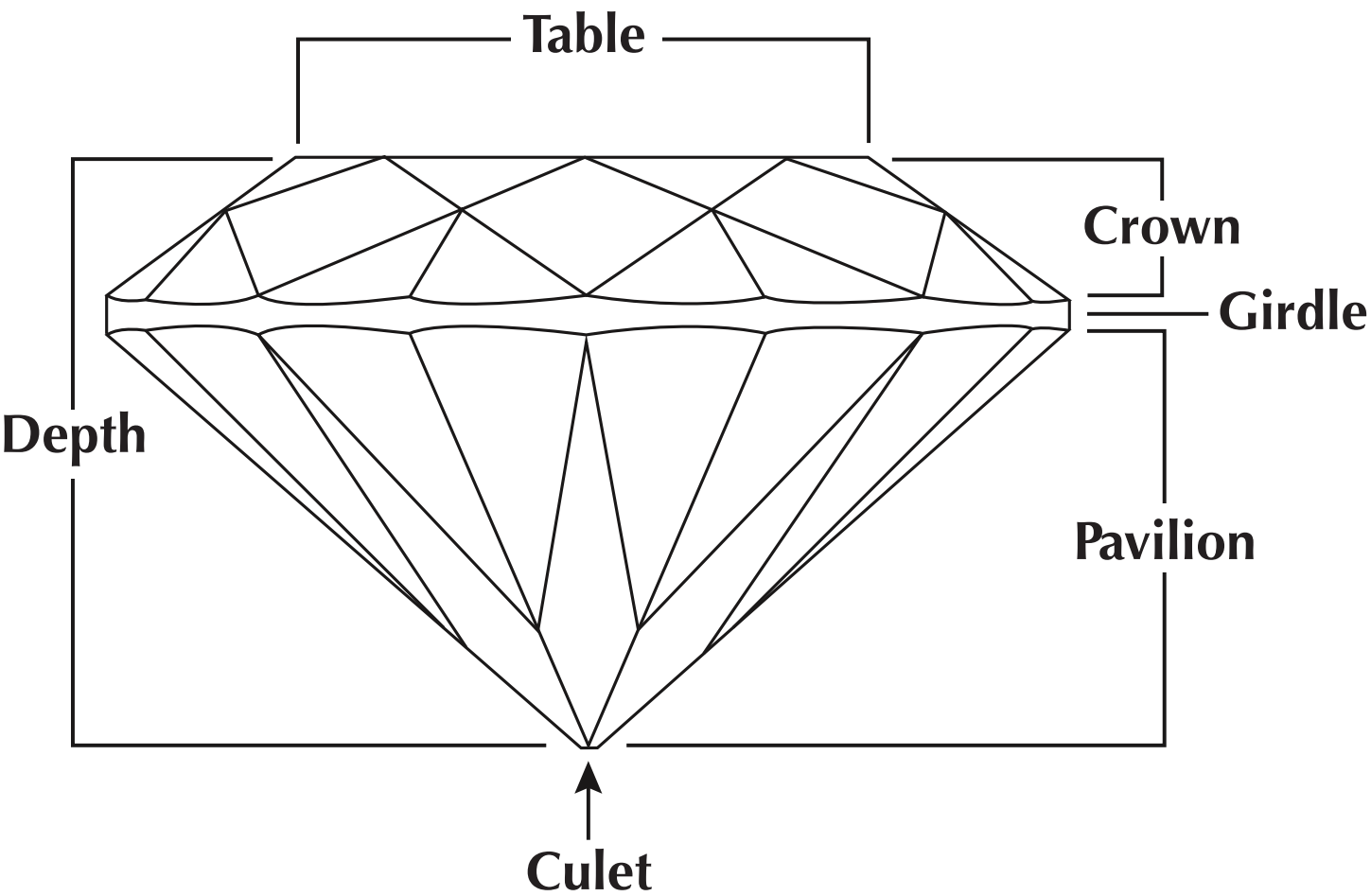
Slightly included

I1  
I2  
I3

Included

Highest Quality

Lowest Quality



Highest Quality

Excellent

Very Good

Good

Fair

Poor

Lowest Quality

## Cut:

The highest-quality, best-cut diamonds have the most sparkle. These diamonds have ideal proportions. Lower-quality gems are not as well-proportioned and reflect less light.

## Carat:

The size of the diamond has nothing to do with its quality, but if all else is equal, larger diamonds are more valuable.